

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: [BzZ.2K6] pictures from ranchi torpedo dloaded in 2009- pedo kdv kidzilla pthc toddlers 0yo 1yo 2yo 3yo 4yo 5yo 6yo 9yo tara babyj (146)

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1800613.010

Medium: Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not stated

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

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| Classification: | Objectionable. |
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 20 March 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 19 March 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The image depicts sexual activity between a young girl and an adult male. The only purpose of the image is the sexual arousal of those with a sexual interest in children. The availability of such material encourages the creation and reinforcement of this sexual interest by presenting children as appropriate subjects for adult sexual gratification. The objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, it is consistent with Parliaments intention that publications falling under s3(2) Of the FVPC Act are deemed objectionable. This is a justifiable and reasonable restriction on the freedom of expression and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable from exploitation.